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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/015,658
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For: DATA RELAY METHOD, ITS APPARATUS, AND
DATA RELAY SYSTEM USING THE APPARATUS
Group Art Unit: 2152

SIR:

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Respectfully submitted,

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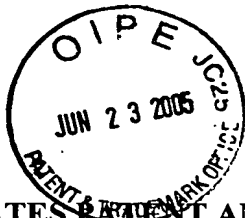
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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the
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